GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF COAL MINE
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a coal mine at Jayamkandam in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The Jayamkondam lignite mining-cum-power project is proposed to be promoted by M/s Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited, a Governmentof Tamil Nadu enterprise through a consortium of private sector companies. The project is likely to have a mining capacity of 3.5 Million tonnes of lignite and power generation capacity of 500 MW per annum in the first phase.

(c) : Does not arise.